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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Trip Report for OXCART Briefing of CINCSAC

1. The undersigned accompanied Colonel Stanley W. Bearli and Colonel Leo P. Geary to SAC Headquarters on 8 May 1961 for the purpose of briefing General Thomas Power, CINCSAC, on Project OXCART and to solicit SAC personnel support for Project OXCART. Other SAC officers in attendance at the briefing were Major General William Blanchard and Colonel Robert Holberry.

2. General Power expressed his support for Project OXCART and directed Major General Blanchard to initiate action for the identification of personnel nominees to satisfy the OXCART requirement. Colonel Geary indicated his intent to return to SAC Headquarters at an early date for the purpose of reviewing the qualifications of the personnel candidates. This follow-up visit is tentatively planned for 18 May 1961.



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